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10 Ministers sworn-in

Mandya gets its first-ever BJP Minister K.C. Narayanagowda

*Ministers, who were sworn-in at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru this morning (from left) **Dr. K. Sudhakar, Shrimant Balasaheb Patil, Ramesh Jarkiholi, Anand Singh, K.C. Narayanagowda, B.C. Patil, K. Gopalaiah, S.T. Somashekar, Byrathi Basavaraj and A. Shivaram Hebbar pose with Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala and Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa.***

Bengaluru, Feb. 6 (UNI)- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa inducted 10 BJP MLAs to his six-month-old Cabinet at a glittering ceremony held inside the Glass House of Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru this morning. They are among the 17 Congress-JD(S) MLAs who defected last year.

The much-delayed expansion came almost two-months after the MLAs won the by-polls held on Dec. 5. During the period, the defectors' camp exerted pressure on Yediyurappa to expand the Cabinet and include all the MLAs who contested the by-polls.

The new Ministers sworn in are S.T. Somashekar (Yeshwantpur Constituency), Ramesh Jarkiholi (Gokak), Anand Singh (Vijayanagar-Hospet), Dr. K. Sudhakar (Chikkaballapura), Byrathi Basavaraj (K.R. Puram), A. Shivaram Hebbar (Yellapura), B.C. Patil (Hirekerur), K. Gopalaiah (Mahalakshmi Layout), K.C. Narayanagowda (K.R. Pet) and Shrimant Balasaheb Patil (Kagwad). With the induction of ten new Ministers, the strength of the Yediyurappa Cabinet rose to 27 and six more Cabinet berths remained vacant.

One of the 11 MLAs from the defectors camp, Mahesh Kumthalli was not inducted as he hailed from the same constituency (Athani) as Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi who is set to be an MLC now.

Three others, M.T.B. Nagaraj, Adagooru H. Vishwanath and R. Shankar are likely to be inducted in June.

Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Bala administered oaths to the new Ministers at Raj Bhavan, where hundreds of supporters came to witness the event. Authorities had also beefed up security arrangements outside Raj Bhavan for the ceremony.

(See MINISTERS on page 8)

Property fraudsters under leash

- OTP-based property registration comes into force across the State
- Faking ownership by creating duplicate identity cards eliminated

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (MTY&BCT)- The State has added one more layer of security in property registrations to lift the integrity of property transactions — to ensure that there is no fraudulent property deals. The Department of Stamps and Registration has rolled out the new system based on One-Time Password (OTP) and the Kaveri software has accordingly been updated.

The Department which has unearthed a series of tampering with the property data on its software system hopes the new OTP system will prevent any attempts at impersonation and forgery of documents.

The OTP-based verification has been implemented on Feb. 5 across all Sub-Registrar Offices and will henceforth be mandatory for all property registrations in the State. The initiative is aimed at preventing impersonation and other irregularities during property registration. The move also comes in the wake of the Kaveri software, which holds the property records database, being hacked. The OTP system was first introduced on a trial basis in Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa's home district of Shivamogga and the Revenue Department has extended the system to Sub-Registrar Offices in all the districts.

Scanned documents upload

This layer of security involves seller uploading the scanned property documents including Khata certificate, tax receipt and the RTC, where applicable, on the website ahead of registration of transfer of property ownership. Once launched, both buyer and seller in a transaction will receive the OTP to authenticate the registration of the property deed.

(See PROPERTY on page 8)

How does OTP-based system work?

As per the '6.8 Patch' updated to Kaveri software, from Feb. 5, all property transactions in Karnataka (buying and selling) will have to produce two witnesses and any one of the documents like voter ID card, driving licence, passport, Aadhaar card, bank pass book with photo and mobile numbers of buyer, seller and one witness. Mobile numbers are mandatory.

While the registration process is on, the software asks the mobile numbers and OTPs will be sent to all the three phones (buyer, seller and one witness) and that have to be revealed to the Registration Officer who enters the same in the Kaveri software to complete the registration process. Apart from OTP, uploading scanned copies of supporting documents of a property being registered will also be mandatory.

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Budget triggers wagging tongues

Presenting a budget and *budgeting* are as different as chalk and cheese. British author Thomas Hughes (1822-1896) has rightly prescribed that one of the first duties which a man owes to his friends and to society is to live with his income. As a corollary, the first duty of the government is to govern the country with *income* generated by its people. That should read *within the income* garnered without burdening the citizens. To what extent successive governments have fulfilled that responsibility, to whatever extent, and also the incumbent government at the Centre, is reflected in the media reports over the days following the presentation of India's budget 2020-21, attributed to those whose identity is also disclosed. Historically, the first budget of India was submitted on February 18, 1860 by Scottish economist and founder of the *Economist* weekly James Wilson (1805-1860). The earliest exercise on managing the finances of the State is accepted as the treatise *Arthashastra*, attributed to Vishnugupta (371-283 BC), traditionally identified as Kautilya, the royal advisor to Chandragupta Maurya, who established the Maurya Empire. Surprisingly, the land's Finance Minister in the Central Government doesn't seem to have drawn any hint from the prescriptions of Kautiya's treatise which also dwells on statecraft, which is the aim of budget exercise.

The ideal of living within the family income, meeting the basic needs as the first charge, being a shared responsibility between the chief wage-earner and the home maker, is not the cup of tea as it were in case of a majority of the land's masses. So also, the nation's citizens having made their contribution to the income part of its annual budget also owe it to themselves for containing the expenditure on the schemes, measures, projects and programs launched for the benefit of people themselves.

Showering admiration of the budget exercise of the Finance Minister and berating the contents of the script depends on the aspirations of one section of those who have expressed their views and on the prejudices as well as the itch to be critical on the part of the second section, most of whom are the country's politicos, even as the lay masses are baffled by the deluge of figures which the budget is all about. The reality of budget, unlike the army uniform, doesn't please all in the population, while the top brass in the government has claimed that it is pro-farmers and pro-middle class sections. Families that overshoot their income have to resort to raising loans, while the government facing shortage of cash in its treasury resorts to fiscal deficit, which is nobody's problem in particular.

The salaried citizens have figured in the articles in dailies by many pundits with regard to their tax issues. That section is a small fraction of the land's population, while its greatest proportion are those millions who are cashless. Budget is silent on this and also those whose tongues are wagging.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We have the habit of glossing over the grave issues like poverty and malnutrition. Politicians know how to divert our attentions from their failures. One way to do so is to talk about imaginary scientific achievements of our ancestors. Many a time, we find one politician or another, coming up with absurdities that is sure to draw our attention. Instead of discussing the issues that matter, the public starts discussing whether the various weapons used in some age-old war was a nuclear weapon or not, or whether Lord Ganesha acquired his elephant head as a result of plastic surgery.

— Anand Neelakantan in The New Sunday Express.

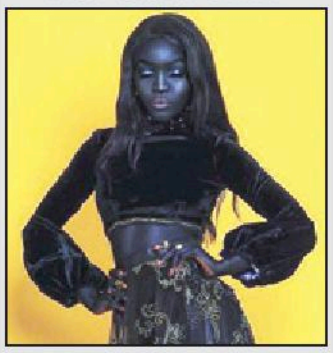
NEWS SPARKLERS

Limb-extending surgery popular among men

Las Vegas: A Las Vegas limb-lengthening clinic has been getting a lot of attention online this week for offering people the chance to add a few inches to their stature through minimally invasive surgery.

The LimbPlastX Institute charges up to $75,000 to add up to six inches to patients' height, a hefty price that many are more than willing to pay to overcome their height complex. Dr. Kevin Debiparshad, a consultant at the clinic, said that 30 men signed up for the life-changing procedure in 2019 alone, with even more procedures lined up for 2020, especially after the recent media exposure. The procedure surprisingly lasts only 1.5 hours and involves incisions into the leg bones and the insertion of a special stretching device. The full results are only visible after about a year.

The Queen of Dark: Model embracing her dark skin

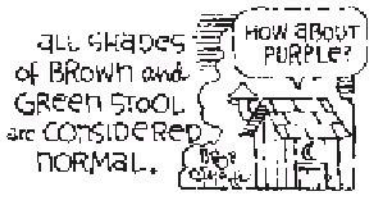


Port Sudan: Nyakim Gatwech is a Sudanese-born fashion model known primarily for her melanin-rich skin, which has earned her the nickname 'Queen of Dark'. As a refugee growing up in camps in Ethiopia and Kenya, Nyakim Gatwech was never ashamed of her super dark skin and her South Sudanese heritage. But when her family immigrated to the United States when she was 13-years-old, her appearance made her the target of bullies. Some middle-schoolers were afraid of her, while others made fun of her dark skin tone.

Things improved when she moved to St. Cloud, Minnesota for high school and became friends with other Sudanese and Somali kids. Even today, some things people say about her skin make her feel uncomfortable, but she has learned to take them in stride and educate instead of complaining.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is poop made of?



About 75% of the stool consists of water. The amount may vary greatly. The less water in the stool, the harder the stool. The remainder of the faeces is living and dead bacteria, protein, undigested food, seeds, fats, salts, bile from the liver and other waste material. Bile gives the stool its brown colour.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

'Tinkering Labs foster new ideas'

Mysuru, Feb.6- MICA PU College, Mysuru, had organised *Tinkering Challenge* for the PU Science students recently.

The participants built the Archimedes Screw and presented the principle, working and application of the model.

The students used Hand drillers, Hexablade, C-Clamp, Benchwise, Slide callipers, nose plier, Baby saw, Digital Multimeters (DMM) etc.

Team No. 02 comprising Rahul Dilip, Shashank, Jeevan and Shreya Dawan won the challenge.

The MICA Tinkering Challenge-2020 was inaugurated by Alexander Hughes, a Design teacher from the UK with two decades of experience in design and structure building.

In his opening remarks, Hughes opined that working in Tinkering Labs would foster various skills and encourage the generation of new ideas and team work.

He stressed that working in teams has been the style in which humans have been working for thousands of years now, according to a press release from G. Ramacharan, Principal, MICA PU College.

Really...?

- ***85% of plant life is found in the ocean.***
- ***Ralph Lauren's original name was Ralph Lifshitz.***
- ***Rabbits like licorice.***
- ***The Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Restriction on entry

of private vehicles into Gangothri Campus: A welcome move

Sir,

Apropos ***"UoM restricts entry of private vehicles into Gangothri Campus"*** *(SOM* dated Feb.4) is a most welcome move, though belated, to retain and regain the glory of the very name itself "Manasa Gangothri."

Prior to this, vehicle population was equivalent to humans (inhumans) choking all roads and junctions and a drivers track including plying of driving school vehicles also adding to noise and air pollution above permissible limits.

Vehicles of uncivilised people trespassing into Gangothri campus were making disturbing, distracting noise pollution by altered silencers, terrorising with high decibel China horns, twin tone horns with cut-outs blowing them even when not required for cheap thrill. Trespassers are seen smoking in non-smoking zones, parking their vehicles haphazardly.

Many a time it is observed hapless teachers, while delivering lectures, have to pause for a while till the vehicle passed by and noise level came down. Monograms, hoods of vehicles and petrol were stolen till the last drop is exhausted from vehicles especially from bikes when the owners were concentrating on studies and research inside, forcing them to push the heavy bikes all the way to petrol bunks after a tedious routine totally exhausted.

I also request the authorities concerned to shift the central facilities like Canteens, Banks, Post Office and Administrative Office to the periphery of the campus to benefit the genuine law-abiding patrons. When the traffic is thin anybody can have a pleasurable walk, enjoying the beauty of the serene campus.

— Dr. M. Shyam Prasad
Krishnamurthypuram
5.2.2020

Provide four-wheeler parking

facility at Railway Station near CFTRI side

Sir,

I would like to draw the attention of higher officers of Mysuru Railways towards lack of four-wheeler parking facility on the Northern Gate of city Railway Station (CFTRI side).

This is causing great inconvenience to the people who approach Railway Station from this side by car to see off or receive their loved ones.

Every possible place surrounding this entrance is blocked by displaying NO PARKING boards.

However, commercial vehicles are parked everywhere and this thoughtless no parking whim seems to be for the law-abiding citizens only. Therefore, it is requested that four-wheeler parking facility be provided on Northern entrance of Mysuru Railway Station. This move will not only be convenient to the people but also generate revenue in the form of parking fee.

—Biresh Kumar
on e-mail

Mysuru
31.1.2020

"Job-seekers with AI degrees in great demand"

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Certificate Courses launched

T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, President, Mahajana Education Society, launching the new courses by lighting the lamp along with other dignitaries.

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Realising the growing demand for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) and its significance in the near future, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College is introducing Certificate courses with specialisations in AI and ML from this academic year, specially designed for working professionals and open to all students.

Dr. C.N. Ravikumar, former Dean (Academics) and HoD of Computer Science and Engineering, SJCE and Mentor, AI and ML course, Mahajana First Grade College, in his inaugural address, said, "the new course is a platform to introduce 'AI for everyone,' even for non-technical streams to navigate the rise of AI and Machine Learning." He opined that the programme is designed for technology professionals who wish to advance their career as a specialist in the field of AI and ML.

B.G. Mohan Krishna, former Senior Lead Principal, Education and Research, Infosys, Mysuru & Faculty, AI and ML, Mahajana College, in his keynote address, said that there is an increasing need for intelligent and accurate decision-making across industries. This has led to an exponential growth in the adoption of AI and ML technologies and they are expected to remain relevant in years to come. The course modules have been carefully designed to cover mathematical and algorithmic foundations, AI fundamentals and several modules on statistical and ML methods.

He further added, "Artificial Intelligence made headlines recently when people started reporting that Alexa's unexpected laughter notwithstanding. AI has been a sound career choice for a while now because of the growing adoption of the technology across industries and the need for trained professionals to do the jobs created by this growth. AI is used in almost every industry, yet we have a massive need for qualified, skilled professionals."

K.R. Ravi, former Technology Lead, Education and Research, Infosys, Mysuru and Faculty, AI and ML, Mahajana First Grade College, said, "As per the statistical report, around 22,000 freshers were added to analytics workforce in India; hiring freshers has increased by 37% and cited an example of 344% increase in job postings in the last few years."

"AI is the need of the hour; most industries are looking for graduates who have some knowledge of AI. Job-seekers with AI degrees are well-paid and in high demand," he added.

T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, President, Mahajana Education Society, presided. Pranamya Bhat rendered the invocation. Shruthy Poonacha welcomed. K.S. Manjunath, Convenor, AI and ML Course, introduced the guests. A. Radhesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, proposed a vote of thanks. Radhika Rani compered. Dr. S. Venkataramu, Principal, Dr. S. Ramesh, Chief Executive Officer, students and staff were present.

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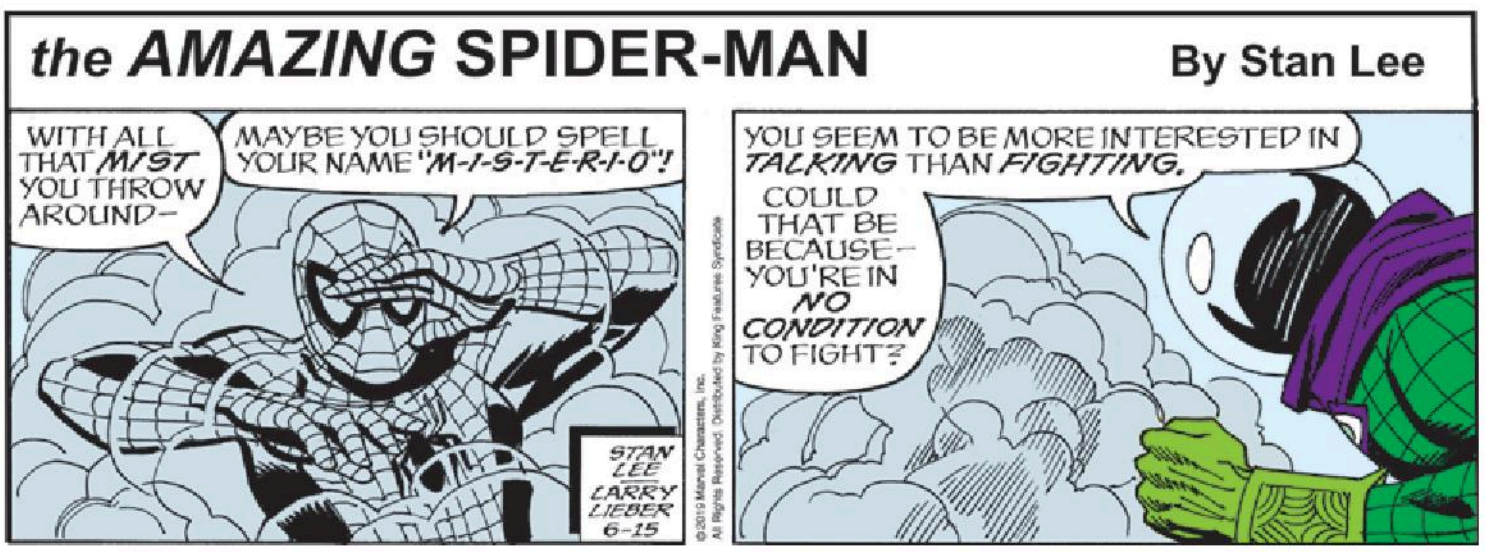
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NEWS BRIEFS

Kannada Poets' meet: Entries invited

Karnataka Sahitya Academy intends to organise a three-day South India Kannada Poets' Meet in Kasargod either in February or March. Interested South Indian poets may register online through http:karnatakasahithyaacademy.org. before Feb. 15. For details, call Ph: 080-22211730 / 22106460.

Workshop

The Department of Kannada and English in Collaboration with IQAC, Maharani Commerce and Management College for Women (MCMCW), Valmiki Road, has organised a student-centric one-day State-level Workshop on 'Translation: Principles and Practical' at the College auditorium at 10 am tomorrow (Feb.7). Littérateur and translator Prof. C. Naganna will inaugurate the workshop. Dr. G.H. Mahadevaswamy, Principal, MCMCW, Mysuru, will chair. Dr. H.C. Naveen Kumar, Translator, Tumakuru, will be the resource person. Prof. Somanna, HoD of Commerce and Management, Prof. K.C. Somanna, HoD of English and Prof. Krishnamurthy, HoD of Kannada, will be present.

Nutrition awareness programme

The Department of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore (UoM) and Protein Foods and Nutrition Development Association of India (PFNDAI) have jointly organised a Nutrition Awareness programme for UG students of Nutrition at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, tomorrow (Feb.7). As part of the programme, various competitions will be held from 10 am onwards followed by a seminar on 'Good Nutrition: Key to development for a better tomorrow' at 2.30 pm. Prof U.V. Mani, UGC Emeritus Scientist, Food Science & Nutrition and former HoD, MS University, Vadodara, will inaugurate the competitions. Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar, Dean - Faculty of Science, UoM, will deliver the valedictory address and distribute prizes.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	116.10 ft
Yesterday	116.13 ft
Inflow	612 cusecs
Outflow	857 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,278.25 ft
Inflow	334 cusecs
Outflow	00 cusecs

Irwin Road pending works to begin from March 1

MCC to write to Police seeking a ban on vehicular movement on the busy stretch for four months

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (RK&BCT)- The pending works on demolishing buildings (Nehru Circle till Government Ayurveda College) and widening of the entire Irwin Road will be taken up from March 1 and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will write to the City Police Commissioner to close traffic movement on this stretch till the works are complete.

Sources in the MCC told *Star of Mysore* that MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde will soon write to the Police Commissioner seeking a traffic ban on this stretch for at least four months. Traffic has to be diverted from the Arch Gate (Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road- B.N. Road) of KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand till the Ayurveda College Junction and alternative arrangements have to be made till the works are completed.

Irwin Road is one of the busiest roads and connects Suburban Bus Stand to the City Railway Station. The 850-metre stretch of the road from Ayurveda College Circle to Arch Gate on B.N. Road has to be widened either by 4 metres or 6 metres.

Dragging on since 2015

Though the widening proposal was conceived in 2015, only a portion of the stretch — Railway Station to Ayurvedic College Circle — has been widened. But more challenging for the MCC was the stretch from Ayurvedic College Circle to Nehru Circle which is around 650 metres in length and is both narrow and very commercially developed.

There are 84 properties on both sides of the Irwin Road and the MCC has so far acquired most of the properties and has demolished them as per widening specifications. The MCC has fixed compensation at Rs. 13,072 per sq.ft, excluding the value of the building. For this, Rs. 37 crore has been earmarked. Rs. 25 crore has already been disbursed as compensation for building owners.

Wakf Board contention

Once the road is closed for traffic, hopefully by March 1, the MCC will take up the demolition of buildings from K.T. Street to Central Post Office. Among the contentious properties is the Jumma Masjid which was built by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1927 at a cost of Rs.38,000. Nalwadi had delivered the first sermon at the Masjid.

The Wakf Board that manages the Masjid has told the MCC that it does not want the compensation money but the MCC should build similar dome structure and minarets and also provide land in some other area to compensate the land loss to the Jumma Masjid. This issue is being discussed at the Government level.

The Road has many heritage structures like Unani Hospital, Chamaraja Technical Institute, Yelakkappachari Choultry, Kalamma Temple, Jumma Masjid and State Bank of Mysore (now SBI). The road is sandwiched between two high-density areas — Mandi Mohalla, Dodda Vokkalageri, Kamatageri and Kurubarageri.

60-feet (18-metre) road

Funds up to Rs. 47 crore for the road widening and beautification have been provided under State Finance Commission (SFC) Grants. Superintendent Engineer Bhaskar and Executive Engineer Nagaraju are supervising the project under the guidance of MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde.

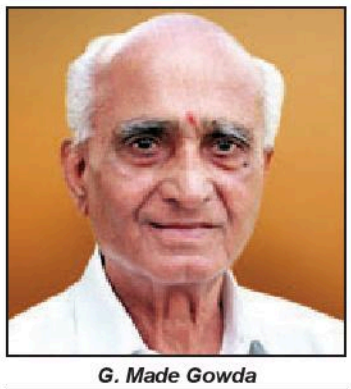
After widening, it will be a 60-feet (18-metre) road including footpath. The four-lane road will have a median on the middle and will have box drainage feature. The road will get a heritage character with traditional lamp posts. There will be a smooth flow of traffic.

Cauvery agitation: State withdraws 51 cases against farmers

Bengaluru, Feb. 6 (UNI)- In a relief to farmers who participated in various protests, the State Cabinet, on Tuesday, decided to withdraw 51 cases pending against them.

Out of 51 cases, 35 are pending against farmers and their leader and former MP, G. Made-Gowda of the Cauvery Raitha Hitharakshana Samithi of Mandya. At a Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, it was decided that cases booked in connection with protests seeking Cauvery water would be withdrawn.

Briefing on the decisions taken by the Cabinet, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J.C. Madhuswamy said criminal cases were pending against farmers who participated in protests related to the Yettinahole project in Hassan and the Kalasa-Banduri Nala project in Belagavi.



G. Made Gowda

"Our Government knows agrarian problems and dilemmas of farmers facing criminal cases registered against them during the Cauvery agitation. Mandya farmers selflessly took part in the agitation only to protect the interests of the State," he said.

Asked whether the Government had decided to withdraw cases against BJP and RSS activists, the Minister said no such decision was taken and a large number of cases were related to farmers.

In another major decision, the Cabinet authorised the Police to further investigate a case of alleged conspiracy against Sri Raghaveshwara Bharathi Swamiji of Ramachandrapura Mutt.

During the Kamadhana Poornima Utsav at Gokarna, some people are said to have distributed "vulgar" CDs and articles against Raghaveshwara Bharathi. The accused "conspired to create communal disharmony and committed acts which threatened the unity and integrity of society," the Minister said.

Madhuswamy said the case was booked on April 1, 2010, at the Gokarna Police Station under the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986. The case was brought before the Cabinet during the rule of the Siddharamaiah government in 2015 for withdrawal, but a decision was not taken, the Minister said.

Tax fraud: Bank employee, property owner, two brokers in the dock

Complaint filed in Metagalli Police Station on Jan. 6; Police yet to register FIR

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (RK&BCT)- A major tax evasion racket has come to light where the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been cheated under Self Assessment Scheme (SAS) by paying less tax after creating fake documents. A complaint has been registered against four persons at Metagalli Police Station.

Such cases indicate how middlemen are ruling the roost at MCC and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) under the very nose of the authorities. It is a thriving business where MCC and MUDA are taken for a ride and denied their rightful share of the taxes paid by the common man. And the case that has been detected is just a tip of the iceberg. If the tax documents of all the taxpayers are scrutinised, more such cases might come to light.

These middlemen collect full taxes from the residents and remit only a part of the taxes to the MCC by fabricating documents and pocket the rest of the money. Officials from Zone 5 of the MCC have lodged cases against four persons including an employee of IDBI Bank. The complaint was filed on Jan. 6 by Zonal Officer H. Nagaraj.

The accused in the case are Diwakar, son of late Chikkanna a resident of Hebbal First Stage, Yeshoda, Anitha, wife of Kiran and a resident of Hebbal behind Kaveri Grameena Bank and Zone 5 IDBI Bank staff Nanjesh.

When the tax records were examined, it came to light that Diwakar had paid only Rs. 3,000 as tax for his house (250/1B) at Hebbal First Stage while actually he had to pay Rs. 97,000 according to the Self Assessment Scheme. In his complaint, Nagaraj has stated that fabricated documents were produced to evade tax.

Some of the MCC Zone offices are a haven for brokers who lay in wait for tax-payers who throng the office to pay taxes. These brokers wait at vantage points near the entrance of the Zone offices and as the property owners come to the counters, these brokers assure them that they need not pay the actual tax but much lesser, saving a lot of money.

Like in Diwakar's case where he had paid just Rs. 3,000 instead of the actual Rs. 97,000, property owners are lured by brokers and tell them that they can create documents to evade tax and no one would question them for that.

In fact, such property owners do not realise that if the case comes to light during inspection, even the owners can be penalised and criminal cases can be lodged against them. These brokers are actively assisted by certain unscrupulous bank employees who blindly accept the fabricated documents without cross-verification.

In Diwakar's case, apart from him (Diwakar), Yeshoda and Anitha have been named as accused and have been mentioned as unauthorised persons in the complaint. Also, the IDBI Bank employee Nanjesh is a co-accused in the case.

FIR not yet registered

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Zone 5 Zonal Officer H. Nagaraj said that though he had lodged a complaint at Metagalli Police Station on Jan. 6 with seven documents to support his case, an FIR has not been lodged.

"It has been one month and the Police have adopted dilly-dallying tactics. I have attached the photocopies of all relevant documents but the Police have not booked the accused. The Police can investigate the case based on the documents but they are insisting on original documents and they are using this as an excuse to delay the case," he alleged.

Nagaraj reasoned that original documents will be produced once the Police start investigation. "Unfortunately, the Police are sitting quiet on the issue raising suspicion in the minds of genuine tax-payers.

'B Report' to be filed

Speaking on the issue, Metagalli Police Inspector Raghavendra Gowda said that the Police are yet to file an FIR for want of original documents. Pointing out that the Police have been given only photocopies of records pertaining to property tax evasion, he said that they are ready to register an FIR and conduct an investigation into the alleged fraud. He further said that a 'B Report' will be filed if original documents are not submitted.

MCC warns Property Tax defaulters

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which has intensified its drive to collect the pending property tax, has warned the defaulting property owners of seizing their immovable properties if they fail to pay the dues on time.

In a press release, the MCC said that it has listed 1,83,949 taxable properties and taxes have so far been paid to 1,26,443 properties. The property owners had three months from April 1, 2019 to pay the tax and a rebate of 5 percent had been given. After the deadline ended in June-end, the MCC announced a rebate of 2 percent interest-free.

Despite this, there are pending taxes for 57,506 properties. Hence, the MCC has issued a final notice to defaulting property tax owners asking them to remit property tax along with penalty, failing which the MCC will seize such properties as per Section 147 of City Corporation Act, the release added. Before the properties are seized, water and UGD connections will be cut to such properties, the release added.

Brokers rule the roost in MCC, MUDA offices

Mysuru, Feb.6 (RK&DM)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) officials often wax eloquent on maintaining transparency in their functioning. But the ground reality is different as brokers and middlemen dominate in the two important Government bodies and many people are forced to approach the brokers, thanks to the nonchalant attitude of officials.

Citizens have been complaining that they are forced to contact middlemen as the authorities unnecessarily make them run from pillar to post to avail services, getting documents and payment of taxes. It has become a common sight for citizens to look to brokers for property tax remittance, tax stipulation, Khata registration, Khata transfer, plan approval, birth and death certificates etc.

The menace of middlemen is not limited to just MCC Zonal offices and MUDA. Other Government offices such as Revenue Department, RTO, Sub-Registrar's office and PWD offices too are no different as middlemen and agents are widely encouraged.

There are allegations that MUDA officials are allotting CA (Civic Amenities) sites in MUDA and Private layouts in an unauthorised manner and issuing Khatas, besides stipulating tax. The officials are alleged to have issued Khatas to CA sites in Hebbal, Vijayanagar, J.P. Nagar and other residential layouts.

Amidst all this, there are complaints that MUDA officials are issuing Khatas and also approving building plans and issuing Completion Reports (CR) based on fabricated documents. Following complaints of rampant irregularities, MUDA had cancelled site allotments made on fake documents and had also lodged a Police complaint seeking action against those involved in illegalities. But as MUDA failed to submit the necessary records during Court trials, MUDA lost out on many of its sites that were grabbed by unscrupulous persons who produced fake documents.

MCC Revenue Officer Kumar Nayak said that a case has been registered at Metagalli Police Station against four persons who have cheated the civic body of taxes.

Admitting that the MCC has received complaints on some middlemen cheating the MCC after collecting higher money from property owners, he said that a complaint has been lodged at Metagalli Police Station.

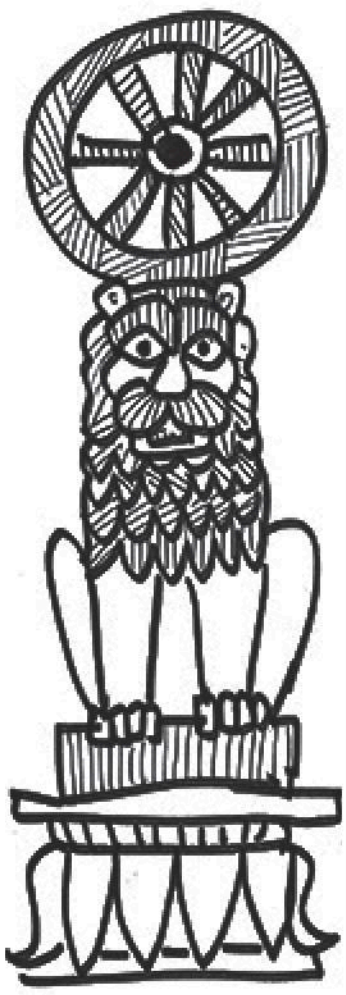
He further said that the proposed introduction of online property tax payment from the current year will largely help to prevent property tax evasion.

Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Persian Chakravarti

Persia refers to countries now known as Iran and Iraq. In ancient days, Iraq was called Mesopotamia, the fertile river crescent where one of the first civilisations was built around farming. Because of the repeated flooding, the gods were seen as capricious, making the lives of people difficult. Therefore, a priest was needed to commune with the gods. Priests thus became the first leaders of the community. They built ziggurats or pyramidal structures to reach out to the gods who lived in the sky to establish authority on earth. Gradually, the priest was replaced by the local strongman, the king. The king connected himself with gods by having sexual relations with the priestess. As lover of the goddess, he asserted right to rule over earth. Thus rose the Sumerian city-states. They were replaced by Assyrians who established the world's first empire.



Assyrians believed that bloodshed and war ensured the survival of their empire. They used brutality to expand their rule over different kinds of people. But, they did not try to change the culture of the controlled people. They simply imposed a strict bureaucracy to collect taxes, and those who did not obey them were exiled from their homeland. They were responsible for the Babylonian Exile of the Jews, mentioned in the Bible.

The Assyrians were replaced by the Achaemenians. They spoke of one God, who was represented by fire. That god was supported by a group of angels, just as the current king was supported by a group, Satraps. They too had a complex bureaucratic system of managing various provinces without destroying local culture. They had learnt this from the Assyrians, but unlike Assyrians were more benevolent and believed that God was good and so the king had to be good, and work hard to keep away bad things—the creations of the Devil known as Angra Manyu. This is why diversity thrived. Achaemenian kings used art as propaganda and created images showing king hunting lions, guarded by angels. They helped the Jews return home and build their Second Temple.

From the Persians, the Mauryans understood how to use force. They learned the value of creating highways to reach the frontiers of the kingdom. They controlled the highways and used bureaucracy to tax the traders and business. They understood the value of symbolism and therefore built pillars of polished stone, mounted by symbols of royalty like the lion, the bull, the horse, and the elephant. Unlike Persian pillars, Mauryan pillars were single pieces, and supported no roof.

Inspired by Persians, the written word was introduced. For over 2,000 years, the Mesopotamians used a cuneiform script to document taxes, and to use them for accounting purposes. Indians, despite being familiar with them, shunned the written word until the Mauryans introduced the Brahmi script, which was used by Ashoka for administration and propaganda.

The Mauryan king was at the centre of his empire. His rule was established to the furthest corner of the kingdom represented by the rim of a wheel (chakra). The highway, in between, is represented by the spoke of the wheel. This made him the Chakravarti, who, in no small measure, was influenced by the Persian Emperor.

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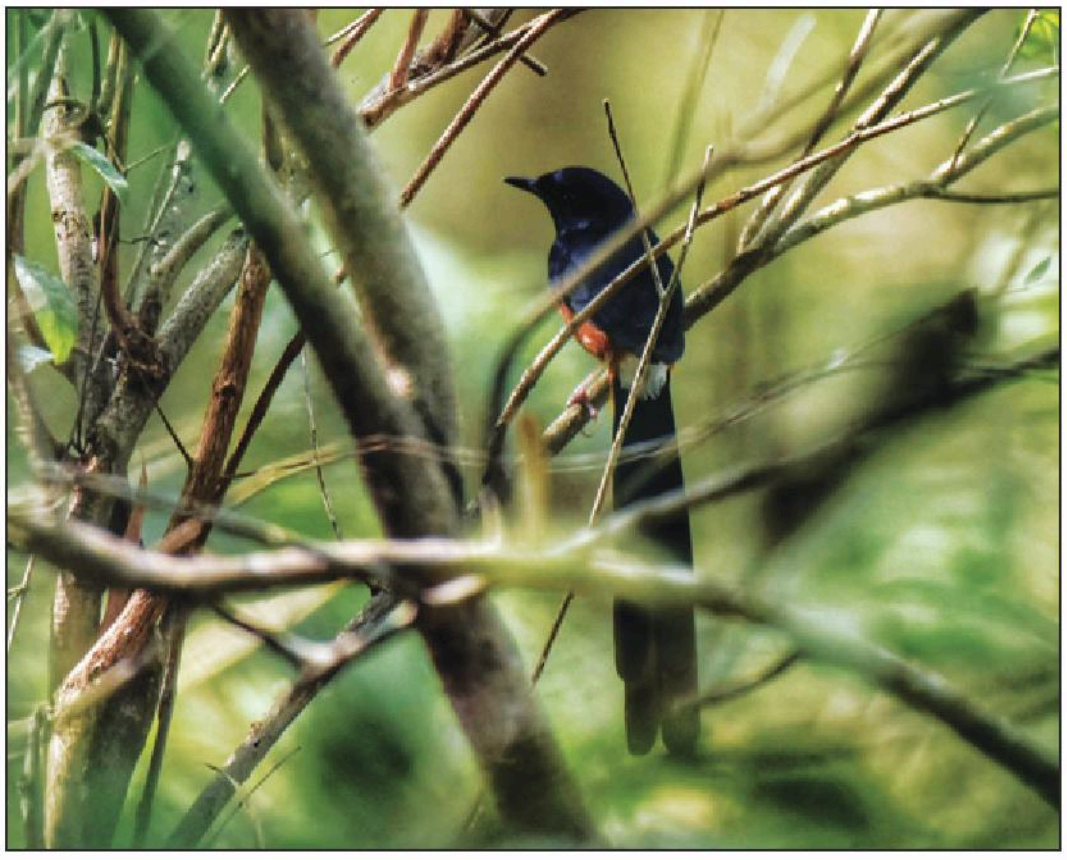
Rare bird spotted at Karanji Lake

Mysuru, Feb. 6- In a special discovery, bird lovers have spotted a White-Rumped Shama (Copsychus malabaricus) at the Karanji Lake inside the Chamarajendra Zoological Garden. A group of volunteers reported the rare sighting at the Lake.

A team comprising S. Nisarga, S. Shylajesha and Sudhanshu Hegde spotted the songster bird and according to Shylajesha, the bird is usually found in the thick forests of Biligiri Rangana Betta, Male Madeshwara Betta and Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

It is a thrush-like bird with a long, graduated tail. Males are glossy back above and rich chestnut below while the females are similar but paler. Juveniles are reddish brown with rusty wing bars. Dense lowland and hill forests, forest edge, and overgrown orchards and plantations are the bird's favourite habitat.

It is a popular cage bird and its song is a varied series of loud whistles and flutelike notes, often involving mimicry of other birds.



Future India Talk series at CFTRI

Mysuru, Feb. 6- A public lecture entitled "Why Evolution is central to Biology and our Lives" is being organised by the Mysuru-based CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) on Feb. 13 at Cheluvamba Hall, CSIR-CFTRI, at 11.30 am.

The talk is the second of the 'Future India Talks Public Lecture Series' that was initiated as a new year initiative by the Institute.

Prof. Amitabh Joshi, Professor of Evolutionary Biology in Jawaharlal Nehru Centre For Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru, will be speaking on why evolution is important and highlight the Indian contribution to the field.

There is a tendency to dismiss evolutionary biology as merely a theory and fundamentally flawed science. This talk will address some of these misconceptions.

"Future India Talk Series is an effort to expose the students of Mysuru city to thought-provoking lectures by eminent scholars. These are particularly aimed to help the undergraduate students of the city, and the general public," said Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghavarao, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, in a press release.

Entry to the lecture series is free. Interested public and students may call on Ph: 0821-2515910 to register for participation.

Mysuru Top Cops seek Suttur Seer's blessings

Outgoing Mysuru City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna** (third from right) **and new City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta** (third from left) **seen with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji after seeking his blessings at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, this morning as** (from left) **JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary S.P. Manjunath, DCP M. Muthuraj, Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth and Additional SP P.V. Sneha look on.

Sarvashresta Kala Poshaka Award to K.V. Murthy

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre Trust, Mysuru, will confer Sarvashresta Kala Poshaka Award to K.V. Murthy considering his yeomen service to art and culture at a function to be held on Feb.8 at 5.30 pm at Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium in city. The award consists of a shawl, cardamom garland, Mysore Peta, citation and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000.

K.V. Murthy

After the award function, Anusha Raj, disciple of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, will present Bharatanatyam in Vasundhara Bani in her Rangapravesha.

Rutuja Lad from Mumbai to sing in city on Feb.9

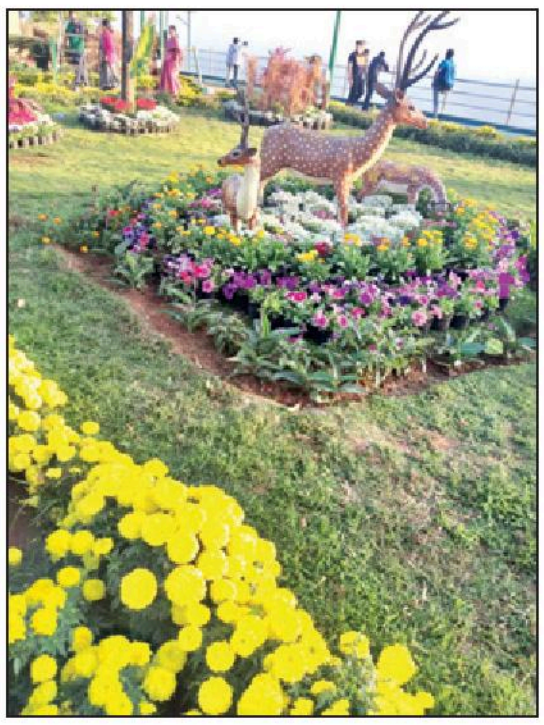
Mysuru, Feb.6- Rutuja Lad from Mumbai, a disciple of Vidushi Ashwini Bhide-Deshpande, will be presenting vocal music on Sunday (Feb. 9) at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm. She will be accompanied by Pandit Bhimashankar Bidanur on the tabla and Deepak Nagannavar on harmonium support. The event is organised by Gayana Sabha, Mysuru.

Rutuja Lad was initiated into music at the age of five by her parents Umesh Lad and Tanuja Lad. She received her initial training from Guruvarya Bhalchandra Patre. Later she was trained in Jaipur-Atrauli Gharana by Gaanyogini Pandita Dhondutai Kulkarni for12 years. Currently, she is in advanced training under Vidushi Dr. Ashwini Bhide-Deshpande. She is also learning harmonium from Sudhir Nayak.

Rutuja

Pandit Bhimashankar Bidanur and Deepak Nagannavar, well-known artistes of the city, have accompanied renowned vocalists, in addition to presenting solo performances at prestigious platforms.

Three-day Flower Show to open in Madikeri tomorrow



Madikeri, Feb. 6 (US)- The annual Flower Show will be held from tomorrow till Feb.10 at the Raja Seat Garden here.

A preliminary meeting was chaired by Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy yesterday to review the preparations for the event.

Horticulture Deputy Director Chandrashekar disclosed that cultural shows will be presented by the Department of Kannada and Culture tomorrow, by Kodava Sahitya Academy on Feb. 8 and Arebhashe Literary and Cultural Academy on Feb. 9 daily at 5.30 pm.

He said that the Flower Show entry is free for school children if they come wearing their school uniform or with a letter issued by the heads of their schools and added that the entry fee would be Rs.10 for others. He appealed the Police Department to install barricades and make adequate arrangements for parking of vehicles.

Police Inspector K.B. Belliappa opined that temporary parking can be arranged at the old private bus stand in view of the Flower Show from 5 pm to 9 pm and private bus can operate from the APMC premises until the Flower Show is over.

The DC told the officials to communicate information regarding any changes to the public to avoid any inconvenience. She insisted on a total ban of plastic and asked officials to implement the order effectively. She asked Tourism Department officials to set up food stalls at the Flower Show venue.

Horticulture Assistant Director Pramod, Agriculture Joint Director Raju, Municipal Commissioner M.L. Ramesh and others attended the meeting.

The Flower Show will be inaugurated tomorrow at 4 pm. District Minister V. Somanna, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs and MLCs will participate.

Moonlight Music Concert by Mysuru N. Srinath

Mysuru, Feb. 6 - Vid. Mysuru N. Srinath will present a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city on Feb. 9 at 6 pm as part of the Mutt's Moonlight Music-221 programme.

N. Srinath

He will be accompanied by Vid. Mysuru M. Keshava on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Artistes' Profiles

Mysuru N. Srinath: An extremely talented Karnatak musician from Mysuru, Mysuru N. Srinath started learning Karnatak music lessons from K.G. Kanakalakshmi and was later tutored by Dr. S. Ramanathan, Vid. R.K. Narayanaswamy and Vid. R.N. Tyagarajan. He has a Bachelor's degree in music from Madras University, Vidwat in Karnataka Music and Praveena graduation in Sanskrit Aagama Shastra. A recipient of 'Asthana Vidwan' award from Kanchi Kamakoti Peetha as well as 'Rotary Ranga' award from Rotary, Mysuru N. Srinath is a B-high graded artiste in All India Radio, Mysuru.

Vid. Mysuru M. Keshava: Vid. Mysuru M. Keshava started learning vocal and violin lessons from his mother Anuradha Mohan. He is a torch-bearer of M.S. Gopalakrishnan (MSG) Violin bani.

Vid. G.S. Ramanujam: A disciple of Vid. P.G. Lakshminarayana, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam is a recipient of many awards including 'Swaralaya Shringa' award from Suswaralaya Music College.

MGP meeting on Weights and Measures on Feb. 9

Mysuru, Feb. 6- The monthly meeting of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will be held at its office, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, Mysuru, on Sunday (Feb.9) at 4 pm.

Officials from the Department of Legal Metrology (Weights and Measures) will be addressing the problems related to their Department.

For details contact Ph: 0821-2515150 or Mob: 9448855199, according to a press release from the Mysore Grahakara Parishat Secretary.

Centre donates Re.1 to Ayodhya Ram Temple Trust for works to begin

Article 370, Ram Janmabhoomi would remain disputes if we worked like Congress: PM Modi

New Delhi, Feb. 6 (Agencies)- The Central Government yesterday made the first donation of Re. 1 to the 'Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra' Trust to begin its work of constructing the Ram Temple in Ayodhya, officials said.

D. Murmu, an Under Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs, contributed the amount to the Trust on behalf of the Central Government. The Trust will accept donations, grants, subscriptions, aids or contribution from any person in cash, kind, including immovable properties, without any conditions, the official said.

The Trust will initially function from the residence of senior lawyer K. Parasaran but will look for a permanent office later, the official said.

Meanwhile, in a sharp attack on the Congress, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in Parliament today that if his Government had followed the same path and pace as the past 70 years, Article 370 and Triple Talaq would not have gone, and the Ayodhya temple-mosque dispute would not have ended.

"There has been concern over why the Government is in a hurry to do things," PM Modi said mockingly, addressing the Opposition benches in the Lok Sabha as he replied to a debate on the President's address.

"If we had we followed your way, Triple Talaq would have still have exploited Muslim women. A law to hang juvenile rapists wouldn't have been drafted. Had we worked the way you did, Ram Janmabhoomi would still have been under dispute, Kartarpur Corridor could have never been built if we worked the way you did, we could have never solved border dispute with Bangladesh," the PM said.

"Even you know that if someone can deliver, it is the Modi government. I take these questions like inspirations and would like to specially thank the Opposition for this," the PM said. "There is one work that we will never do and never let it happen is to allow your (Opposition's) unemployment to end," he added.

Modi also used his address to reach out to different sections against the backdrop of the ongoing protests over the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) and the National Register of Citizens (NRC).

Rs.5 crore released for city Railway Museum works

Pratap Simha discusses proposed Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway Line with Suresh Angadi

New Delhi, Feb. 6- Railway Minister for State Suresh Angadi has directed authorities to release Rs. 5 crore for the development of Mysuru Railway Museum. Railway authorities have taken up the renovation of the museum and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, who is in Delhi, urged the Minister to release funds.

The Railway Museum is an interesting place to know about the spectacular journey of Railways in India spanning a period of more than 150 years. Located on KRS Road, opposite CFTRI Main Gate, the museum has a fascinating collection of several ancient steam locomotives and carriages. The museum is being renovated and refurbished now and it has been closed since March last year.

The MP said that he had discussed the museum renovation and development work. The MP has discussed various Railway projects related to Mysuru, he said. Simha urged the Minister to introduce rail connectivity between Mysuru and Mangaluru via the scenic Sakleshpur and Subramanya during the day to boost tourism and create jobs.

The Zonal Railway authorities had agreed to examine the operational feasibility of restoring the earlier daily connectivity between Mysuru and Mangaluru-Karwar lost on four days of a week due to diversion or compensate the loss by running a day service between Mysuru and Mangaluru. But so far there is no forward movement on this issue, the Minister was told.

"I am receiving numerous representations from the people of my Constituency requesting me to persuade the Railways to provide daily day time rail connectivity between Mysuru-Mangaluru as road travel in the ghat section was very inconvenient for elderly, women and children. The number of pilgrims and tourists has also been badly affected because of the non-availability of daily service connecting the two important cities of the State," Simha told the Minister.

The MP has discussed the proposed Mysuru (Belagola)-Kushalnagar Railway Line. The MP said that laying the line will commence soon as the Union Government has earmarked Rs. 1,857 crore for laying the Railway Line for a distance of 87 kms.

Simha said that the land acquisition process for the Mysuru-Kushalnagar line was delayed by the earlier Siddharamaiah and H.D. Kumaraswamy Governments. "Now the BJP Government has consented to acquire land for the project and the wish of the people of the region will come true," Simha told reporters.

Property fraudsters under leash

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OTP-based security feature will act as a solid proof in the event of any attempts at impersonation or forgery of land documents. The Kaveri software earlier used to take only the photo, thumb impressions and identity proof of the buyer and the seller of a particular property.

The uploading of documents and OTP will further enhance the security features. '6.8 Patch' has now been added to Kaveri software for the OTP-based system to work.

Alerts to buyer, seller

The system will alert the buyer and seller and also the authorities manning the Kaveri software if any fraudulent transaction takes place in the future. Also, the system will have the data about the property, sellers and buyers for all future references.

Compulsorily uploading of documents related to a property will help prevent bogus registrations. Similarly, the OTP feature will ensure double verification and is expected to reduce the number of impersonation complaints. The Department expects to send 25,000 to 30,000 SMSes per day as it registers around 10,000 properties on an average in Karnataka. "As the property documents including RTC, Khata certificate and property taxes paid are all available on the website, people faking up ownership by creating duplicate identity cards will be eliminated," a Sub-Registrar said.

10 Ministers sworn-in

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BJP seniors miffed

Earlier, Yediyurappa was to induct 10 newly-elected MLAs and three old-timer BJP MLAs. But last evening, the BJP's Central leadership stepped in to decide that only 10 newly-elected MLAs should be inducted after disgruntlement surfaced among BJP MLAs over former Minister C.P. Yogeeshwar's induction.

The decision to induct only 10 MLAs into the Cabinet has not gone down well within the BJP as its senior members and Ministerial aspirants are unhappy.

Several MLAs, led by Chief Minister's Political Secretary M.P. Renukacharya, had raised a hue and cry over allotting berths to those who lost Assembly polls. A group of 13 to 15 MLAs had also demanded adequate representation to Kalyana Karnataka region, alleging that the new Cabinet had excess representation from few districts of Karnataka, such as Bengaluru Urban and Belagavi.

Chief Minister, several Cabinet Ministers, including Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, PWD Minister Govind Karajol, BJP MLAs, Karnataka Chief Secretary Vijaybhaskar, senior Police officers were among those present on the occasion.

Mandya gets first BJP Minister

With the induction of K.R. Pet MLA K.C. Narayanagowda as a Minister in Yediyurappa Cabinet, Mandya, a JD(S) bastion, has got its first BJP Minister.

The BJP created history in Mandya district, known as a fortress of the JD(S), with Narayanagowda's victory. With the victory, Mandya district rewarded its son Yediyurappa as he was born in Bookanakere in Mandya. The Ministership of Narayanagowda has raised the hopes of the development of the district, known as Sugar Bowl.

It was important for the BJP to destroy the JD(S) bastion that had won all the seven seats in the district in 2018 Assembly elections. With the party's poor organisational base, lack of elected representatives in local bodies, K.R. Pet was a challenge for Yediyurappa and his son B.Y. Vijayendra.

Now with Narayanagowda occupying the Minister's place, it remains to be seen how BJP will make further inroads in the JD(S) stronghold.

Former MLA to stage protest against Ramdas

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (PM&DM)- Accusing sitting K.R. BJP MLA S.A.Ramdas of stalling construction of houses for the poor, former MLA and Congress leader M.K. Somashekhar said that he would stage a demonstration against Ramdas in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office here at 10.30 am tomorrow (Feb.7).

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Somashekhar said that he had taken great pains for constructing houses for the poor under 'Ashraya scheme and Slum Development Board Housing Scheme,' when he was the MLA earlier.

Maintaining that he had readied the proposal for construction of 1,344 houses in 3.5 acre of land at Malalawadi (part of Jayanagar)and 868 houses in 1.5 acre of land at Vishweswaranagar, Somashekhar alleged that the current MLA Ramdas was stalling the construction of these houses for reasons best known to him.

Accusing Ramdas of threatening the contractor who has come forward to execute this housing project, he claimed that Ramdas had also stalled the tender process for construction of 1,440 houses at Lalitadripura and 1,644 houses at Gorur under Rajiv Gandhi Housing scheme.

Lashing out at Ramdas for stalling construction of houses meant for the poor out of political animosity, Somashekhar warned of intensifying his protest if the works on construction of houses do not begin in a fortnight.

Corporator Lokesh Piya, former Corporator Sunil, Congress leader Gunasekhar and others were present at the press meet.

Staging of play 'The Lesson' tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.6(PM&DM)- A play, *'The Lesson,'* jointly staged by Guwahati based Seagull and city's Baa Srusthi and scripted by Roman-French playwright Eugene Ionesco, will be held at Kiru Rangamandira in Rangayana premises on Hunsur Road at 7 pm tomorrow.

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, former Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam said the entry fee for the play is Rs. 50.

The play directed by Bhagirathi Bai Kadam herself, has music by Baharul Islam and Digvijaya Heggodu.

The play, written by Ionesco in 1951, is regarded as an important work in the 'Theatre of the Absurd,' said Bhagirathi.

Senior theatre artist H.S. Umesh and others were present at the press meet.

ADC holds preparatory meeting for Shivaji Jayanti

Mysuru, Feb. 6- With less than a fortnight left for Shivaji Jayanti (Feb.19), Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) B.R. Poornima held a preparatory meeting at the office of the Deputy Commissioner here on Tuesday.

Addressing the meeting, Poornima said that Shivaji Jayanti will be celebrated on Feb.19 in association with Chhatrapathi Shivaji Jayantyotsava Samithi. Pointing out that a procession will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North gate to Kalamandira at 10 am on that day, she called for taking out the procession on time. Noting that the delay will unnecessarily inconvenience the guests, she asked the Samithi to keep up time and ensure that the stage programme at Kalmandira is held as per schedule.

Following an appeal by Samithi members, the ADC asked MCC officials to ensure drinking water and e-toilet facilities at the procession launch venue.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa,members of various Kannada organisations and Samithi members were present.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mohammad Sayeed**, aged 45 yrs, S/o Late Mohammed Alhaulla, R/o # 14/305, behind KSRTC Bus Stand, Chamarajanagar Town, in my old passport my name is wrongly mentioned as Mohamed Sayeed, So I do hereby affirm that now in my Passport & Aadhar card, voters ID Card & Bank pass book, I have corrected my name as **Mohammed Sayeed** vide affidavit sworn in before Notary Gate. N, Chamarajanagar on 5.2.2020.

Sd/ Mohammed Sayeed

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Sd/ Mohamed Hafiz Ur Rahaman

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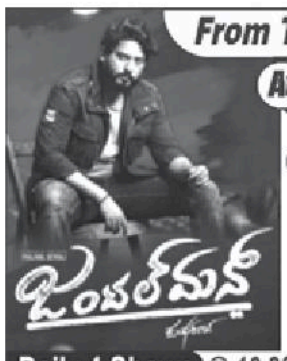

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Kalabhivardhana enthrals *Kala Rasikas*

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Kalabhivardhana, a National-level Art Festival, is being organised by Kala Sandesha Prathishtana along with its seven sister organisations since 2014.

In this art festival, the Prathishtana recognises the notable achievements of the artistes in the field of Classical Dance and music, Shastra, Indian Philosophy and Art at National-level, confer award to them and provide stage for various art forms of India.

The 7th season of Kalabhivardhana was held at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in city from Jan.25 to Feb.3.

Day-1: The epitome of Indian Philosophy, *Padma Shri* Dr. Bannanje Govindacharya was conferred with the title 'Tatva Vidhyanidhi.'

Day-2: The day featured a discussion the Indian Culture and Art by Dr. Jyothi Shankar and Adarsha Gokhale.

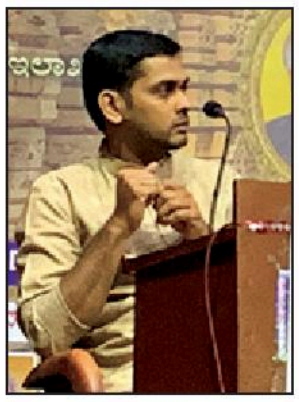
Day-3: Rangayana artistes staged the play 'Papu Gandhi Bapu Gandhi,' a story of amazing evolution of great visionary and freedom fighter, Mahatma Gandhi. The play was directed by Shripadh Bhat and included artistes Anurag, Nithin, Nishanth, Subhash, Gulshan, Manjunath, Prasanna, Kavitha, Shivamma, Archana, Pawan, Bhaskar, Kumar and music by Manju which was operated by Swaroop Devru.

It was a novel-based drama which was written by Boluvaru Mohammad Kuyyi.

Day-4: The day saw three Indian Classical Dances — Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Shubhamani from Mangaluru, Kathakali by Vid. Kalamandalam Vaisak from Thrissur and Kuchipudi by Vid. Surya N. Rao from Bengaluru.

Day-5: Two folk groups performed in the evening — Folk Song by Siddhu Jangama and team and Puppet Show on 'Sri Krishna Tulabhara' by M.R. Ranganath and team.

Day-6: Vinutana Gamaka on 'Mankuthimmana Gundappa' Vachana by Vid. Nithin Rajaram



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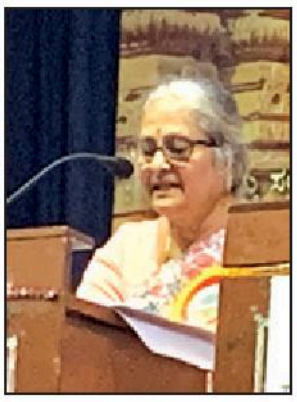

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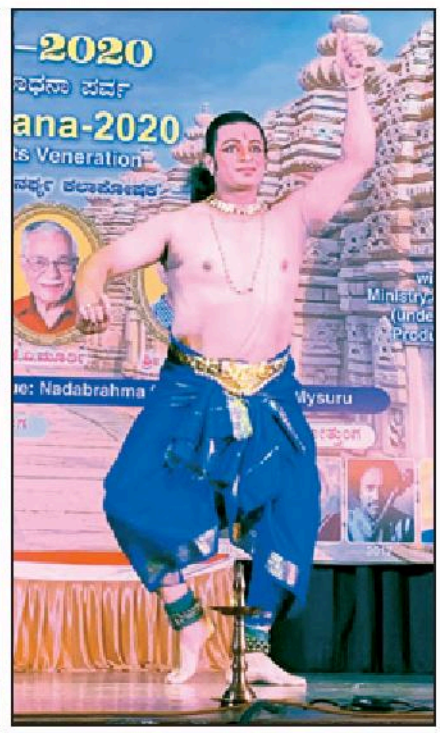

Vid. Surya N. Rao

Shastri from Mysuru and Vyakhyana by Dr. Rama V. Bennur from Mysuru.

Day-7: The day featured a Karnataka Sangeetha Concert by Vidu. M.K. Thejaswini from Bengaluru. She was accompanied by Vid. Sri Keshav on violin, Vid. Pavan Madhav on mridanga, Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata.

Day-8: Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru, presented 'Vali Vadhe.' The artists who portrayed the characters were Sujendra Handhe (Vali), Manoj Bhat (Tare), Shashank Kashi (Sugriva), Ravi Marodi (Rama) and Akshay Hegade (Lakshmana). Accompanying artistes — Lambodara Hegade (Bagavatike), Ananta Padmanabha Patak (Maddale) and Karthik Dhareshwara (Chende).

A scene from Yakshagana 'Vali Vadhe.'

Day-9: K. Sandesh Bhargav presented a Solo Thematic Dance feature on 'Thyagamayi Bharatha.' The principled and exemplary life of Bharatha was brought into the mold of a ballet Script by Dr. Jyothi Shankar. The artistes who accompanied Sandesh Bhargav on the solo dance were: Choreography and Nattuvanga - Vidu. Dr. Vasundara Doraswamy; Music Composition and Vocal - Vid. Balasubramanya Sharma; Mridanga - Vid. H.L Shivashankar Swamy; Violin - Vid. D. Narayan; Flute - Vid. Nithish Ammannaya; Rhythm Pad - Vid. H.L. Ananthakrishna Swamy.

Day-10: On the concluding day of Kalabhivardhana, 'Anarghya Kala Poshaka' title was conferred on Industrialist K.V. Murthy and Chartered Accountant T.R. Harish.

The award function was followed by violin concert by three generations of artists — Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, his son Vid. H.N. Bhaskar and granddaughter Prithvi Bhaskar. They were accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata.

Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, along with his son Vid. H.N. Bhaskar and granddaughter Prithvi Bhaskar, presenting violin concert on the concluding day of the 7th season of Kalabhivardhana National Art Fest held at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in city recently. They are accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata.

Mysuru SP presents Dr. R. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Trophy

C.B. Ryshyanth, Superintendent of Police (SP), Mysuru, presenting 'The Dr. R. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Trophy' to M. Ayub Khan, P.M. Nanaiah and Dinesh Pujar, owners of 'Royal Title' which won the event on the 13th day Mysore Races held at Mysore Race Club (MRC) premises in city yesterday. The winning horse, trained by Dinesh Pujar, was ridden by Jockey R.N. Darshan. Others seen are MRC Chairman Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, Stewards T.D. Mahesh, Y.P. Udaya Shanker and Committee Members B.N.Cariappa, M.C. Mallikarjun, H.K. Ramesh and S. Shankara Rao.

City Golfer for Asian Tour Qualifying Final Stage

Mysuru's professional golfer M.S. Yashas Chandra (JWGC) will be representing India in the 2020 Asian Tour Qualifying School Final Stage Tournament to be held at Lake View Resort and Golf Club in Thailand from Feb.19 to 23. This Tournament is the basis for the players to qualify for the 2020 Asian Tour season.

PGTI Golconda Masters Golf Tournament

Karandeep Kochhar emerges sole leader on day one

Hyderabad, Feb. 6- Karandeep Kochhar of Chandigarh, who capped his career-best season last year with a fourth-place finish on the TATA Steel PGTI Order of Merit, showed signs of carrying forward his hot form into the 2020 season as he struck a masterly eight-under-63 to seize the first round lead at the season-opening Vooty and Haldi Presents Golconda Masters Golf Championship 2020 Powered by Telangana Tourism being played at the Hyderabad Golf Club (HGC) yesterday.

Aman Raj, Trishul Chinnappa and Khalin Joshi also shine with rounds of 64 to be tied second.

Mysuru lad I.L. Aalaap with a card of one-under-70 is placed joint 37th in the rankings after day one, while another Mysuru lad Prafful Chand is placed 78th with a card of two-over-73.

Sri Gopalaswamy Memorial Cricket

Hemanth Kumar excels in Mysore Gymkhana's win

Mysuru, Feb. 6- A good all-round performance by A.M. Hemanth Kumar (36 & 5/29) enabled The Mysore Gymkhana to register a big 211-run win over Mysore CC and enter the second round in the Sri M. Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament 2019-20, played at the Maharaja's College Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES

1st ROUND

The Mysore Gymkhana: 290/5 in 50 overs (V.S. Yashwanth 61 n.o., S. Ravi Raj 55, A. Venkateshwara 44 n.o., Somesh Raje Urs 36, A.M. Hemanth Kumar 36, A.R. Krishnan 28, Varun 2/56) bt **Mysore CC:** 79 in 21 overs (A.M. Hemanth Kumar 5/29, Arjun 4/45).

Mysore Underwriters SC: 122 in 24 overs (M. Naveen 37, Adarsh Gowda 23, Surya A. Naragund 3/25, S. Preetham 2/16, S. Pradeep 2/12) lost to **FUCC:** 123/5 in 20 overs (R. Hemanth 28, S. Preetham 27, Sibtain Ali 21).

Sree Ganesha Kreeda Mandali: 109 in 25.6 overs (R. Preetham Nayak 23, Rajashekar 4/9, K.A. Jathan 2/26, Sampreeth Shetty 2/33) lost to **Vidyaranya CC:** 113/3 in 16.6 overs (L.R. Lokesh 36 n.o., Shreyas 27 n.o., S.R. Kishan 3/42).

Sunny Side CC: 124 in 40 overs (Waseem 40 n.o., Sunil 23, S.S.Kumar 6/23, S.J. Shashank 2/30) lost to **Karavali Cricketers:** 125/4 in 26.1 overs (S.J. Shashank 37, A.K. Adwitheeya 24 n.o.).

MDFA 'B' Division Football League

Nethaji FC, Govt. Press FC in drawn encounter

Mysuru, Feb. 6- A hat-trick by left-out Prajwal (13,17,65) for Nethaji FC, a brace by centre-forward David (30,40) and a goal by Venkatesh (45) for Government Press FC forced a 3-3 drawn tie in the MDFA 'B' Division Football match for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES

Wednesday's Match — Nethaji FC: 3 (Prajwal 13, 17, 65) drew with **Govt. Press FC:** 3 (David 30, 40, Venkatesh 45).

Tuesday's Match — Soniya FC: 2 (Anas 12, Rayeed 33) bt **KSRTC FC:** 0.

Monday's Match — Lions FC: 1 (Kamran 65) bt **K.R. Mill FC:** 0.

Mysuru Master Athletes at Natl. Meet in Gujarat

The following Master Athletes from Mysuru district are representing Karnataka in the ongoing National-level Masters Athletic Meet 2020 at Vadodara in Gujarat from yesterday (Feb.5): Vijaya Ramesh, Srinivas, M.D. Nagendra, Subbaiah, Pemmaiah, Raghunandan, T.G. Asha, Dr. Manonmani, Bharati, Saroja, Boregowda, Harish, Shaktivelu, Cheluvegowda, Benaka Prasad and Gurudev.

Selected for State camp

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Five football players from Mysuru district in the U-14 boys section have been selected for the Karnataka State U-14 boys team camp to be held at Bengaluru to select the State team for the Khelo India U-14 Championships to be held next month.

The five players are Sunil Chakma, Aditya Kumar, Orjonkam Thikhak, Swarangsar Mochahary and Amar Sharma.

The above mentioned players represented Mysuru in the Mini Olympics and played well.

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12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
66554/66551	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.20 am	02.35 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
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16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
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12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

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Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
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Stinking sewage pit causing problems at Roopanagar

An open sewage treatment pit, right behind a house in Roopanagar 24th cross, is causing a lot of problems to the residents nearby. A resident alleged that as the pit is not covered, foul smell is emanating from it, causing difficulty to breathe and with the pit being open, flies and mosquitoes have made it their breeding place. Residents have urged the authorities to inspect the spot and issue directions to the concerned workers to either shift the pit or close it completely.

Plug leaking sewage pipe at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage

Sewage water is leaking from a damaged pipeline at 15th cross near Albadar Masjid in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, resulting in sewage water getting stagnant and emanating foul smell. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to plug the leakage at the earliest for the benefit of the residents.

Plea to control pig menace in Bannimantap

Menace of pigs is increasing day-by-day opposite Unifine Cables in Bannimantap Industrial Area. Public say that these pigs suddenly come on to the road, resulting in many accidents, with the motorists suffering serious injuries. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to shift the pigs elsewhere or ask the Pig rearers to keep them in their premises and not allow them to roam freely on roads, especially in areas with heavy vehicular traffic.

House burgled at Raghavendranagar

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (RK&KS)- Miscreants have robbed gold ornaments from a house at Raghavendranagar here on Jan. 31.

The house belonged to Kiran, a goldsmith. Kiran was at his neighbour's house and his wife too had gone outside without locking the door. When Kiran returned after half-an-hour, he found 22 grams gold ornaments worth about Rs.60,000 kept in the kit bag stolen, according to the complaint lodged by Kiran with Nazarbad Police.

Nazarbad Inspector Srikanth and staff, who conducted mahazar, have registered a case. Dog Squad and Fingerprint unit personnel inspected the house.

Unidentified man dies at hospital

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (KS)- An unidentified man, who was found lying in an unconscious state in front of Sheshadripuram College in Hebbal Police Limits on Feb.3 and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed his last at the hospital on the same day.

The deceased is aged between 40 and 45 years, 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, dark complexioned and was wearing a khaki coloured half arm shirt, black and white colour T-shirt, khaki coloured pant, copper and brass bangles on his right hand and a black belt wrist watch on his left hand.

Hebbal Police have registered a case and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Station House Officer, Hebbal Police Station, Mysuru.

Youth goes missing from city

M. Nikhil

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (KS)- A 23-year-old youth, who left his house on Jan. 27 at about 11 am without informing anyone at home, has since gone missing.

The missing youth is M. Nikhil. He is 5.8 ft. tall, oval faced, thin built, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada, Hindi and Tamil, has the name 'Kavyamma' tattooed on his right hand and has a surgery mark on his stomach.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Police Inspector, Hebbal Police Station, Mysuru.

Obituary

Mohammed Zaffarulla

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Mohammed Zaffarulla (71), a goodshed contractor, passed away last evening at his residence in Mandi Mohalla in city. He is survived by his wife, three sons, a daughter, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held this afternoon at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road here, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Radha Ghanatey

Radha Ghanatey (69), wife of late Ramesh Ghanatey and a resident of V.V. Mohalla in city, passed away on Feb.4 at her residence following a chronic renal failure.

She is survived by a son, a daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, four grandchildren, a great-grandchild and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam, according to family sources.

Puttashetty

Chamarajanagar: Puttashetty (80), a retired Head Master and a resident of Hirebegur village, Harave hobli in the taluk, passed away this morning at his residence.

He leaves behind his son Somashekar, BJP District Slum Morcha President, two daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his farm this afternoon, according to family sources.

Miscreants break car glass; decamp with Rs. 1 lakh cash

Periyapatna, Feb. 6 (Veeresh& KS)- Miscreants, who broke the glass pane of a parked car, have decamped with Rs. 1 lakh cash kept in the dashboard of the car yesterday in the town.

Annappa, Proprietor of Venkateshwara Granites and Tiles in the town is the one who lost his money. Annappa, who withdrew Rs. 1 lakh cash from Syndicate Bank yesterday afternoon, kept the cash in the dashboard of his Maruti Swift Dzire car (KA-12-Z-3191), parked the car in front of a garments shop at Basaveshwara Circle and went to a hotel for lunch. When he returned, he found the glass pane of the car broken and cash missing from the dashboard.

Inspector B.R. Pradeep, Sub-Inspector Ganesh and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted preliminary investigation and registered a case. A witness to the crime has informed Police that three miscreants, who came on a blue colour Bajaj Pulsar bike, tried to open the door of the car and when they failed to open, they smashed the glass pane of the car with a stone and took way the cash from the dashboard.

Bike-borne miscreants snatch mobile phone from pedestrian

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (SPN&KS)- Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a mobile phone of a pedestrian near Mysore Medical College gate on Monday night.

The person, who lost his mobile phone is Himanush Mallik of city. Mallik, who had been to Bengaluru, arrived to city by train at about 11 pm and was walking near Mysore Medical College while speaking over the phone when the miscreants who came on a bike, snatched his phone and sped away.

A case has been registered a Mandi Police Station.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Lacklustre

Pronunciation: LAK-luss-ter.
Meaning: Lacking in sheen, brilliance, or vitality : dull, mediocre.
Origin: In its earliest uses, lackluster (also spelled lacklustre) usually described eyes that were dull or lacking in brightness, as in "a lackluster stare." Later, it came to describe other things whose sheen had been removed; Charles Dickens, in his 1844 novel Martin Chuzzlewit, writes of the faded image of the dragon on the sign outside a village alehouse: "many a wintry storm of rain, snow, sleet, and hail, had changed his colour from a gaudy blue to a faint lack-lustre shade of grey." In addition to "a glow or sheen," luster can refer to a superficial attractiveness or appearance of excellence; it follows then that lackluster is often used as a synonym for unspectacular.
Example: In spite of its owner's hard work, the coffee shop was forced to close due to lackluster sales.

THE ODD WORD

Labefactation

A weakening decay; overthrow.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Let bygones be bygones

Meaning: It is said when someone wants past problems to be forgotten about and they desire to go back to being on friendly terms.
Origin: Before we talk about the origin of the phrase 'let bygones be bygones,' let us first touch briefly on this word and what it means. Indeed, what does the word "bygone" mean, anyway? It is something that is in the past. So it could be a person you used to know, an event that happened, or maybe an old memory. For example, let's say you were having a conversation and some old roommates you used to live with were brought up. If you didn't want to talk about them, you might say: "I don't want to talk about old bygones."
According to Dictionary.com, the origin of the word "bygone" is somewhere between 1375-1425. Unfortunately, during my search I was unable to find any examples of this word being used in those years. From what I could find, the word's earliest known appearance is in the Shakespeare play The Winter's Tale, 1611:
"The by-gone day proclaim'd: say this to him."
What about the full phrase "let bygones be bygones"? It's first known use is in a work by Samuel Rutherford, 1636:
"Pray that byegones betwixt me and my Lord may be byegones."
Since this expression dates back to 1636, that would make it 384 years old. Lots of phrases come and go in that amount of time. However, this one remains and it still is commonly used today.

QUOTE BOX

Nor is it wiser to weep a true occasion lost, but trim our sails, and let old bygones be.— **Alfred Lord Tennyson**

RIDDLE THIS

How can the number four be half of five?

Answer :IV, the Roman numeral for four, which is "half" (two letters) of the word five.

SUDOKU

	2				1	9		
		5		3	9			
3		9		2				
2	8				3			4
5			8				6	7
				1		6		8
			3	4		7		
		7	6				5	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	4	9	5	6	7	1	3
5	6	7	4	1	3	9	8	2
9	3	1	8	7	2	4	5	6
4	8	5	1	6	9	2	3	7
2	1	6	5	3	7	8	9	4
7	9	3	2	8	4	5	6	1
6	7	9	3	2	8	1	4	5
1	4	2	6	9	5	3	7	8
3	5	8	7	4	1	6	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Aircraft Sys. Controllers
4 Printed wire board
7 "O all" could be a girl?
11 Prefix for fix
12 Mineral from which metal is extracted
13 Scottish port
14 Acknowledged, confessed or owned up
17 To be ___ : to be brought into this world?
18 Accepted, signed up or c omplied
20 Advertisement?
22 Tributary of Ganges
23 Exclude
24 Fragrant - "telon" anagram?
27 Grating sounds or noises
31 Gorgon chief slain by Perseus
33 Grown up; mature
34 Fairy queen
35 Stretched very tight
37 Mocks or scoffs at
39 Ornamental hanging light
42 Male swine
43 Lines on a map connecting points of equal values?
46 French composer ___ Satie
47 Estimated Time of Arr.
48 French article
49 Like congers
50 Water barrier
51 Sys. and Research Centre

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	L	O	B	■	M	E	S	S	■	F	A	N
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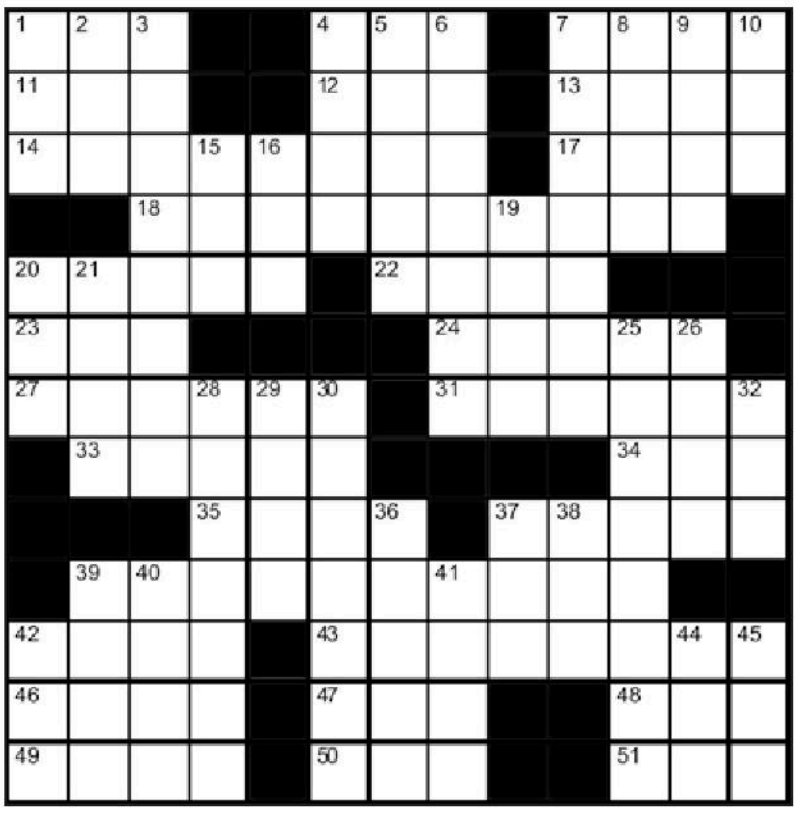
E	D	E	■	E	E	L	S	■	Y	E	L	P

DOWN
1 Headache tablet
2 Sellout sign: abbr.
3 Reproved, reprimanded or admonished
4 Seal herds
5 A ship that has gone to the bottom of the sea
6 One's personal sleeping quarters?
7 Pushed (for)
8 Reed instrument
9 Fat of hogs after rendering
10 Girl's name - "Nan" changed?
15 Mongrel dog
16 Flow back
19 The ____of Anglesey : a county of N. Wales?
20 TV World News Service
21 West Indies batting great Brian __
25 Arabic _____ : 1,2,3, etc.?
26 Ivan or Peter
28 Self-sufficiency or independence in national economic matters
29 Third "K" in the notorious group "K.K.K."?
30 Read up on
32 Absolute, in short
36 Hard shell
37 ___ saw : machine fretsaw?
38 'Ever' for the poet
39 Seed case of an apple
40 Cry of greeting
41 Sandy soil
42 Hive worker
44 Mal de ___ : sea sickness in French?
45 Tenth std. exams



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SG UEOBSLU, FMBRDHM XBOPPDBO RK LRGKRBESFJ, FMOBO

SP KBOOIRE RK LMRSLO, ADF GRFMSGH FR LMRRPO KBRE.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Philosophy is a battle against the bewitchment of our intelligence by means of language.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dinga	Lakshmi	2443584	1 Show
Love Mocktail	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Kaanadante Maayavadanu	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
India Vs England	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sri Bharatha Baahubali	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Avane Srimannarayana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINDI			
Jawaani Jaaneman	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Manchali Padosan	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Bad Boys for Life	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Aswathama	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Dagaalty	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Street Dancer (3D-H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm
Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Bad Boys for Life (E)	(S-1)	7.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am, 10 pm
Aswathama (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Jawaani Jaaneman (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Naadodigal-2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Dagaalty (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kaanadante Maayavadanu (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Dinga (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Jojo Rabbit (E)	(S-3)	4 pm, 9.55 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-3)	6.30 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
1917 (E)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

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Jawaani Jaaneman (H)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm
	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 9.55 pm
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Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (3D-H)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Bad Boys for Life (E)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 4 pm, 9.40 pm
Jojo Rabbit (E)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 5.08 pm
Dagaalty (Ta)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Naadodigal-2 (Ta)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
Namo (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Dinga (K)	(S-4)	7.35 pm
Nigarva (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Ramana Savari (K)	(S-4)	2.53 pm
Kaanadante Maayavadanu (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Nagashaurya's Aswathama (Te)	(S-3)	6.45 pm

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Jojo Rabbit (E)	9.30 am, 1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Bad Boys for Life (E)	10.15 am, 4.45 pm, 10 pm
Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (H)	10.20 am, 6.45 pm
Jawaani Jaaneman (H)	10.40 am, 4.05 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.40 pm
Wild Karnataka (E)	12.00 noon
Aswathama (Te)	1.15 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	1.20 pm
Street Dancer 3 (H-3D)	4.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Kaanadante Maayavadanu (K)	4.15 pm
Dinga (K)	7.00 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	9.30 pm

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Winners of Philo Utsav

As part of the Annual Philo Utsav organised by city's St. Philomena's PU College, S.V.U. Roshini was adjudged** Miss Philomena **and B. Jennifer, Runner-Up; Shaik Saud,** Mr. Philomena **and Mohammed Faizan, Runner-Up. They are seen with Vice Rector Rev. Fr. Maria Xavier, Principal Sunil D'Souza and Vice-Principal Bhagavanth.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 6)

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Exhibition-cum-Sale of Handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Arabhi Samskrutika Trust: First anniversary, Karaoke Music Programme 'Varushada Harusha' featuring popular Kannada film songs, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

JSS Ayurveda Medical College, Lalithadripura Road: Vishikhanupravesha, Graduation Day celebrations, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Meenakshi Negi, Commissioner, Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka, chief guest, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, Dr. S. Vidyashankar, VC, KSOU and R. Mahesh, Director, Medical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, guests of honour, College premises, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Chikkalingeshwara Swamy Temple, Mandi Mohalla: Sri Chikkalingeshwara Swamy's 83rd Aradhana Mahotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana and Bhajans, **5.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Dattatreya Sandesha' by Swami Dattapadanandaji of Chinmaya Mission, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama premises, **6 pm.**

Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department: Valedictory of Desiranga-2020, Theatre & Dance Fest, retd. Dy. Director of Kannada and Culture Department M.G. Sadanandaiah delivers valedictory address, Joint Director of Rangayana V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy distributes certificates, Maharani's Arts College Professor Dr. S. Raghavendra guest; Dollu Kunita, Kamsale, Puja Kunita, Kolata and Maari Kunita, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 7)

Department of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore (UoM) and Protein Foods and Nutrition Development Association of India (PFNDAI): Nutrition Awareness Activity - Competitions for UG students of Nutrition, **10 am;** Seminar on 'Good Nutrition: Key to development for a better tomorrow,' Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **2.30 pm.**

Department of Kannada and English in Collaboration with IQAC, Maharani Commerce and Management College for Women (MCMCW), Valmiki Road: Student Centric One-Day State-level Workshop 'Translation: Principles and Practical,' littérateur and translator Prof. C. Naganna inaugurates, Dr. G.H. Mahadevaswamy, Principal, MCMCW, Mysuru-12, chairs, Dr. H.C. Naveen Kumar, Translator, Tumakuru, resource person, Prof. Somanna, HoD of Commerce and Management, Prof. K.C. Somanna, HoD of English and Prof. Krishnamurthy, HoD of Kannada, will be present, College auditorium, **10 am.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Exhibition-cum-Sale of Handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Sri Saraswathi Vadya Vrinda: Mysore Palace Asthana Mridanga Vidwan Karnataka Kala Tilaka M.R. Rajappa Punyasamsmarane Programme and Book Release, Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, Dr. Shantaveera Mahaswamiji presides, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

No power tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Owing to emergency maintenance works at South Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted in Police Quarters, NIE, Post Office and surrounding areas tomorrow (Feb.7) from 10 am to 5 pm, according to a press release from CESC NR Mohalla Division.

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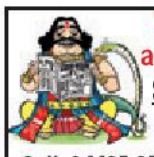

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